deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such acts have not heretofore been exercised, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair, in any way whatsoever, the validity of any bonds which may have been issued by the County under the authority of any of said Acts, and the validity of said bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

## CHAPTER 12

## (House Bill 8)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,400,000.00), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for the acquisition, by purchase or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and for establishing, constructing, reconstructing, erecting, furnishing and equipping thereon, or on any other land or property which may be available for the purpose, a new hospital building or structure and new hospital facilities, and any and all appurtenances thereto which may be needed or desirable, to replace the hospital located in Baltimore City known generally as the Provident Hospital whether or not the contemplated new hospital is designated by the same name, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with any and all of the things hereinbefore mentioned, including, but not limited to, the payment for services rendered by architects, engineers and other consultants which may be needed or rendered in connection with the planning and construction of said hospital building or structure and hospital facilities, all for the aforesaid Provident Hospital; providing that none of the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness shall be expended for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned unless and until the Board of Estimates of the Municipality receives certain assurances from the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland; authorizing said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City, and providing generally for the issuance and sale of said certificates of indebtedness.

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.